School Counseling & Guidance Office Senior Newsletter City Honors School at FMP

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Our Financial Aid Night will be held on Thursday, November 5th from 5 PM to 7 PM via Microsoft Teams. Families and students are encouraged to attend! The link will be sent to your email and posted in the CHS Class of 2021 Counselors Group in Schoology.

Does a school that you're interested in require your family to fill out the CSS Profile? Find out here: <u>https://profile.collegebo</u> <u>ard.org/profile/ppi/parti</u> <u>cipatingInstitutions.as</u>.

FASFA and NYS TAP applications are now open! Say Yes Buffalo applications will be open soon. Stay tuned! FAFSA and TAP must be filled out in order to receive money from Say Yes.

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Scholarships are rolling in! Check the scholarships folder in the resources section of the CHS Class of 2021 Counselors Group in Schoology or scroll down to "S" on the School Counseling page of the CHS website.

You can learn more information about SUNY schools, the programs they offer, the Educational Opportunity Program, and financial aid virtually. Go to <u>https://www.suny.edu/atte</u> nd/events/ for more details! Make sure you submit the Authorization to Release Educational Records Form found on the website or in Schoology. We cannot send transcripts or letters of recommendation if this is incomplete.

Many schools are **test optional** for this application cycle. Read schools' admissions pages for more information. If you are interested in taking the SAT or ACT, visit their websites for test dates and fees.

School Counselors will continue conducting **senior reviews**. Try to schedule it during asynchronous class time, lunch, or a study hall. Sign up using the links in the resources section of the CHS Class of 2021 Counselors Group in Schoology.

College representatives are hosting virtual visits. Please check the CHS Class of 2021 Counselors Group in Schoology or visit the School Counseling page on <u>www.cityhonors.org</u> for dates and times. You must sign up with Mrs. Allman by Schoology message to receive the visit link. Passes are required.